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CASSETTE FOR NUCLEIC ACID EXPRESSION IN PLANTS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action of December 30, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.